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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
BILLINGS DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

STEVEN WAYNE PHILLIPS,

Defendant.

CR 18- 31 -BLG- SPW

INDICTMENT

**POSSESSION OF A FIREARM NOT
REGISTERED IN THE NATIONAL
FIREARMS REGISTRATION AND
TRANSFER RECORD**

**Title 26 U.S.C. §§ 5841, 5861(d), 5871
(Penalty: Ten years imprisonment,
\$250,000 fine, and three years supervised
release)**

FORFEITURE

Title 26 U.S.C. § 5872(a)

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

That on or about September 19, 2017, at Billings, and within Yellowstone County, in the State and District of Montana, the defendant, STEVEN WAYNE PHILLIPS, knowingly received and possessed a firearm, namely a Savage Arms,

model 116, 7mm caliber bolt action rifle (serial number F328382), that the defendant was aware had a barrel length of approximately 13 and 1/16 inches (less than 16 inches long), not registered to him in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, in violation of 26 U.S.C. §§ 5841, 5861(d), and 5871.

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

Pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 5872(a), the defendant, STEVEN WAYNE PHILLIPS, shall forfeit to the United States any firearm involved in the offense charged in this indictment.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreperson signature redacted. Original document filed under seal.

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